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Ted & Laurette Thompson
Carnotite, LLC
775 East Claybourne Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Subject: Deficient Revised Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,
Carnotite LLC, Carnotite West Mine, S0150097, Task 2359, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thompson:

The Division has reviewed the information dated April 19, 2008, and received by the Division April 21, 2008. You propose to change the portal that would be used for the mining operation and some other aspects of the operation. The following information is required before the Notice of Intention (NOI) can be found complete:

1. **Format.** The NOI needs to consist of a single, consolidated document. The Division currently has the original NOI received February 4, 2008, with modifications received March 6, April 9, and April 21, 2008. These modifications are in the form of letters and are not in a format that they can be inserted in the original NOI. The Division suggests that you re-submit the NOI form with the modifications included.
2. **Facilities.** The portal in claim 8 Ball #5 (No. 9 incline) needs to be included as part of the disturbed area because it would be used for ventilation and as an emergency escapeway. The NOI should show this area on a map, and it needs to be included in the acreage calculation.

The vent shaft at the mine on the 8 Ball #3 claim needs to be shown on a map and included in the list of facilities.

It appears the mine proposal received by the Division differs from that submitted to the Bureau of Land Management in Price. These must be consistent.

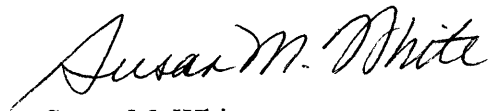
Once you have responded to these deficiencies, we will work with the BLM to determine the amount of the reclamation surety. It will be necessary that the plan of operations be complete or nearly so before the BLM can agree to a surety amount.



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If you have questions about the requirements in this letter, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. White".

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Task ID# 2359

cc: Chris Conrad, Price BLM Field Office

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